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## WORK OF OTHER BODIES

### Outcome of TCC 46

#### Note by the Secretariat

#### SUMMARY

<i>Executive summary:</i>	This paper reports on the outcome of the 46th session of the Technical Co-operation Committee
<i>Action to be taken:</i>	Paragraph 5
<i>Related documents:</i>	TC 46/10

#### General

1 The Technical Co-operation Committee held its forty-sixth session on Thursday, 19 November 1998 and its report was circulated under the symbol TC 46/10.

#### Integrated Technical Co-operation Programme (ITCP): Annual Report on 1997

2 The Technical Co-operation Committee took note of the Annual Report on the activities undertaken under the Integrated Technical Co-operation Programme in 1997. It also took note of the two new initiatives taken by the Secretariat to increase the range of information made available in the Report, namely: the establishment of a new mechanism to capture in-kind contributions to projects in a systematic and comprehensive way; and the recent up-grading of the IT software used in the recording of project data and which would allow increased flexibility and clarity in future reporting, including greater precision in project/donor linkages (TC 46/10, paragraphs 2.1 to 2.4).

#### Integrated Technical Co-operation Programme (ITCP) for 2000-2001

3 Having intensively discussed the relevant document TC 46/3, the Technical Co-operation Committee welcomed the general support for the ITCP for 2000-2001, from the representatives of Member States and observer organizations, and approved the programme document. The Secretariat was accordingly requested to proceed with the necessary resource mobilization efforts so that the required funding is secured in advance of the scheduled start for implementation in the year 2000. In this respect, the Technical Co-operation Committee called on all development partners, from the public and private sectors, to contribute generously to its funding (TC 46/10, paragraph 3.16).

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**Long-term Funding and Resource Mobilization Strategy**

4 The Technical Co-operation Committee, having noted the information contained in the relevant document TC 46/4, also noted the importance of demonstrating the linkage between a safe, efficient and environmentally sound maritime transport infrastructure and sustainable development including poverty alleviation, in seeking development assistance. It also agreed to establish the Working Group on long term funding and resource mobilization, and agreed its terms of reference (TC 46/10, paragraph 4.13).

**Future Work Programme of the Technical Co-operation Committee**

5 The Technical Co-operation Committee took note of the information provided in document TC 46/7 which outlined issues to be dealt with during the biennium 2000 - 2001 and proposals for the long-term work plan of the Technical Co-operation Committee up to 2006 and approved the proposed future work programme and long-term work plan to the year 2006 (TC 46/10, paragraphs 7.1 and 7.2).

**Action requested of the Committee**

6 The Committee is invited to note the above information and to take action as appropriate.

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